

St. Vincent de Paul (Osterley) Newsletter



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7th September 2025 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. C Vol 2 Pg. 133)

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18. Philemon 9b-10,12-17. Luke 14:25-33.

Psalm 90: Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES FROM 7th SEPT.

Children's Liturgy sessions for the 9:30 a.m. Mass will resume from September 7th in the parish hall.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND – 15TH SEPT.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols invites to observe Monday, 15 September—the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows—as a special Day of Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land and to pray especially for all those suffering in Gaza.

PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION ON 27TH SEPT.

Join us on September 27 for the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul! Our Parish Feast Celebration will take place on Saturday, 27th September, beginning at 5:00 PM in the parish hall. Enjoy an evening filled with community, delicious food, and joyful festivities as we come together to mark this special occasion. More details will be shared soon.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING ON 28th SEPT.

Osterley Church invites you to support cancer patients through a fundraising initiative as part of the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Sunday, 28th September from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall. The Filipino community will host a bake sale featuring homemade treats, with all proceeds going to the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity Fund.

YOUTH SOCIAL NIGHT ON 3rd OCT.

Inviting young people aged 10-18 for an evening of Fun, Friendship and Faith on Friday, 3rd October 2025, from 7 pm to 9 pm at St Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley Parish Hall, Osterley. Registration and parental consent are mandatory, but signing up is super easy - scan the QR code on the poster or click the registration link to secure your spot. The participation fee of £2 per youth includes a delicious spread of pizza and a variety of exciting activities – a DJ entertainment.

WELCOME TO VISITORS: We welcome visitors to our Church. We hope that you have an experience as disciples of Jesus.

WHATSAPP CHANNEL: We invite WhatsApp users from our parish to follow our [WhatsApp channel: Osterley Church](#).

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Fridays from 10:30 am – noon.

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are new to our parish or still need to register, collect a Welcome Pack from the lobby, complete the registration and Planned Giving forms, and drop them in the church lobby safe. Please inform the Office if your details change."

"BE AN ANGEL" FOR THE CHURCH FUND

The oldest "Be An Angel" initiative invites you to join with a monthly contribution of £12 for a lucky draw of £300 per month. Collect a brochure to learn more or set up direct debit with our HSBC bank with a reference: Be An Angel/Your Name - **WRCDT St Vincent Building Project Osterley | Account Number 31297511 Sort Code 40-05-20**

Thanks for your last Sunday's Offerings

Standing orders Sunday 31st August 2025	916.31
Contactless	738.00
Loose Plate	728.39
Planned Giving Envelopes	254.00
Total	2636.70



Osterley Parish needs £ 4717.00* per week * Excluding Loan repayment and interest payments

The average weekly collection per person for 2024 was £3.55. The recommendation is £3.99 per person in 2025.

PARISH BANK DETAILS: Bank: **HSBC** Account Name: **WRCDT Osterley** Account No: **41095889** Sort Code: **40 05 20**.

Please reference: Mass, Donation, etc. / Date **Donate via online link**, add your name, email and reference

You are welcome to join us for tea and coffee in the parish hall after Sunday Morning Masses.

OFFICE and SACRAMENTS

OFFICE (Contact hours) TUES. & THUR. 10 am TO 12 NOON. The parish office is closed on Wednesdays, Weekends & Public Holidays. Please contact the Office via email to schedule an appointment. **PARISH SECRETARY:** Mrs. L. Faria.

- BAPTISM:** Baptism celebrations will be held on the following Saturdays at 11:30 am on September 27th, October 25th, and November 22nd. Kindly submit the [Baptism Request Form](#). Check dates for Pre-Baptism Courses. Details on parish website.
- MARRIAGE:** 6 months' notice required. Please contact Fr. Feroz Fernandes via the Parish Office email. See website.
- FUNERALS:** Contact Fr Feroz via the parish office to arrange a funeral date and time. Further details on parish website.
- MASS ATTENDANCE CARD** may be needed if your child is aged 1+. Email: osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk
- CCP/MAC/DBS COORDINATOR:** Mrs Antonella Cleaver (Tue/Thu). Email: osterleyccp1@rcdow.org.uk
- CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** If you would like to volunteer to conduct the Children's Liturgy, kindly contact the Office.
- ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGERS:** Interested in flower arranging in the Church? To volunteers, contact the Office.
- SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** Mrs. A. Trigger. osterleysg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk
- SVP OSTERLEY:** For assistance to the housebound and those in need. Contact Tel. 07765 026377.
- COMMUNITY FOOD BANK SUNDAY:** Donate food items for the poor. Food collection every 2nd Sunday of the month.
- HALL BOOKINGS:** [Parish Hall Bookings](#) are taken for Fridays from 6 pm to 11 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 11 pm. Details on the website (click the online link above).
- WEST MIDDX HOSPITAL RC CHAPLAIN:** Tel. 020 8321 5447.
- PLANNED GIVING COORDINATOR & BOOK-KEEPER:** S. McEvoy. osterleybk@rcdow.org.uk (Tue/Thu 1–6 pm).
- FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION:** Contact Email: osterleyfhc1@rcdow.org.uk.
- CONFIRMATION:** Contact Email Osterleyconfirmation@rcdow.org.uk

HOUSE OF GOD! Handing on the Torch of Faith

We have collected **74,178** towards our interim target of 100,000 for the year 2024-25. We paid an additional £30,000 towards the loan in December 2024. In May 2025, we made another payment of £15,000, in addition to our monthly loan repayment commitment of £3,736. We are yet to pay **£488,829** of the loan undertaken in 2004 to build this new Church. Thank you.

CHURCH LOAN PENDING 1st August, 2025		-485,152.52
Nursery Rent/Month	3,270.75	
Parish Hall Revenue	490.00	
Be an Angel (300 Club)	478.00	
Torch of Faith (Church Building Fund)	5264.50	
Parish Activities (International Day)	1117.00	
Parish Activities (Goan Breakfast)	380.00	
Memorial for Roy Azavedo	7,070.00	
Loan Repayment/Month		3736.41
Additional Loan Repayment		15,000.00
Debit Interest on Loan (Quarterly)		
Loan Status 31st August, 2025	18,070.25	-466,357.11

You can directly support the [Church Building Fund](#). Bank: **HSBC** A/C Name: **WRCDT ST VINCENT BUILDING PROJECT OSTERLEY** | Account: **31297511** Sort Code: **40 05 20** | Please reference: **Your Name/BUILD/ Date**

Mass Intentions 7th – 13th Sept 2025

Sun 7/9 9:30am - T/G McKinnon Rebello	Tue 9/9 7:30pm - T/G Johan D'Silva B'Day
Sun 7/9 9:30am - T/G Tony Simon & Family	Tue 9/9 7:30pm - RIP Bruno Pereira Anniv
Sun 7/9 11:30am – Sp Intention Intercession of St Carlo Acutis on his Canonisation Day	Wed 10/9 9:30am - T/G Melisa Rebelo & Family
Sun 7/9 11:30am - RIP Flora Angel Mary	Wed 10/9 9:30am - T/G Ruby Simon
Sun 7/9 6:00pm - RIP Maria Antanasia D'costa Anniv	Thu 11/9 9:30am - T/G Good health B'day Valanka Godinho
Sun 7/9 6:00pm - RIP Antoinette & Michael Estevens	Thu 11/9 9:30am - Int Good Health / B'day Roque Furtado
Mon 8/9 9:30am - RIP Rosalind Andrew & Family	Fri 12/9 9:30am - T/G C Coutinho
Mon 8/9 9:30am - Good health of Gwendline Fernandes	Sat 13/9 9:30am - T/G Alfred Louzado & Family

SATURDAY: Adoration 10-11:00 | Confession 10:00–10:30 am | **HEALING MASS:** Last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.
MORNING PRAYER: 9.10 am. | **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat after mass.

